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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/518,722; Filed: March 3, 2000  
For: **Security Access Based on Facial Features**  
Inventors: **Cook et al.**  
Our Ref: 1744.0550001

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated May 23, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for **\$1,403.00** to cover:  
\$1,400.00 Issue Fee; and  
\$ 3.00 Advance copy of patent;
3. Comments on the Notice of Allowability;
4. Submission of Drawings;
5. Fourteen (14) sheets of Replacement Drawings: (Figures **1A-1B, 2-4, 5A-5B, 6-8, 9A-9B, 10-20**), approval of which is respectfully requested; and
6. One (1) Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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**Comments on the Notice of Allowability**

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-13, 16-22, 26-30, 32 and 36-58, re-numbered as 1-49, in the Notice of Allowance dated May 23, 2006.

Applicants note that the Examiner checked a box on the Notice of Allowability indicating that a substitute oath or declaration must be submitted. However, the Examiner indicated in a telephonic conversation with the undersigned on July 6, 2006 that the Examiner checked the box in error, and that a supplemental declaration is unnecessary. The Examiner was unwilling to issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance, and therefore this submission is being submitted with payment of the issue fee to correct the record on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Submission of Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are fourteen (14) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1A-1B, 2-4, 5A-5B, 6-8, 9A-9B, 10-20, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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